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Continues and Ivully Predicts

Even Higher Prices.

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New York, February 27, The ex-

elfement in the cotion market conluces and 10% cents for epots was

familie and says that while specula-

ton undoubtedly has had its effect

the greater part of the advance is

egitimate and is due to the fact that

there is not cotton enough in sight

Some of the New England cotton

goods manufacturers are inclined to

present prices for raw cotton, the

prevailing high wages to labor and

for finished goods. It is not believed,

however, that they will shut down

The attempth and metivity of the

Liverpeol markets, have had a good

effect here. It is held that this indi-

cures short supplies in the hands of

English spinners and that depleted

stocks will have to be repleatabled

even if the staple-exagones a still

LARGE BUSINESS FAILURES.

Commercial Stability Dependent on a

Fixed Monetary Standard.

Mexico City, Pebruary 27.-The failure of

he large Prench dry goods house known as

La Soroces, a Primavera is said to be nel-

of the partners taking out their capital and

so weakening the concern. The house ower

the money question to its shreds, but it is

THE COLIMA VOLCANO.

higher range, an event which is free-

ly predicted here.

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Is Consured by Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

on, Wis., February 26 .- "It is to be as the one who presided upon this trial so the densite on the rule, the democrats its operations. far usuray. It is to be regretted that coun-voiced their condemnation of what they de Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Oxfor declared that at E. S. Bragg for his argument to the this cours

After hearing General Brugg's argument, n which he pictured the rallway officials attending church on the Sunday of the excursion as subjects for the cartoonist. called attention to the corporation's wealth, and otherwise worked upon their prejudices. the jury gave Remping a verdict for \$12,000

The supreme court finds this amount gressly excessive, saying the evidence shows that Benping was only incapacitated for six months, and gives tilm the option of accepting \$2500 or starting a new trial.

FIGHT FOR TOBACCO TRADE.

Trust Came Back. (Special to The Post.)

New York, February 27. - The war of the out tauties to the end of the session. independent eight dealers and the tobacco igar stores company, the retail branch made the point of go quorum. ising all over the city and it is announced one. that plans are being made to establish a to get into the retail trade.

BIG ENGLISH COMPANY May Establish Plants Throughout the Mr. Underwood called attention to the South, (Special to The Post.)

Boston, Mass., February 27.-A \$15,000, ford, England, is preparing for operation mittee. brough the South and East. The company es a newly invented American process for percertaing yarns which it is claimed will revolutionize the cotton yarn industry throughout the world. Besides mercerizing, the company will operate dyeing, bleaching, winding and coning plants. A plant is now under construction at Holmesburg, Pa., which is the first of a chain to be estabthered in all the large manufacturing centers of the United States. Adolf Hoogger, the president, and Joshua Murgatroyda, a British director, are here in consultation with James C. Forest and Henry C. For est, the American directors. The company operates fifty-one plants in Great Britain. A SYNDICATE DISSOLVED.

Bonds

New York, February 27.-The syndicate resolution rend: fermed tast August by Brown Bros. & Co., Hallgarten & Co. and Vermilye & Co., to float the first consolidated movigage 4 per cent gold bonds of the Atlantic Coast fine speaker pro term a quorum was not present railrond, total authorized capital tasse \$50. When the rescintions were vot I up a decon.coo, has been disselfed. Notice to that playing that Junes J. Builey was not elect effect was received by members of the syne ed, and that C. P. Wagoner was also dicate today. No reason for the dissolut elected in representative in the liftytion was given, but it is said that only one seventh congress from the Twelfth Mission fifth of the bonds was marketed.

G THREAT CARRIED OUT

tion of Republican Unfairness

Lasting All Day.

To Democrats to Abandon Their Tilibuster Were Rejected.

PRESENT TACTICS WILL BE CONTINUED

Until the End of the Session-Situation Means Deathknell of Everything Excopt Appropriation Bills.

(Special to The Post.) Washington, Pelacuary 27 - The parinnentary tangle in the house today put a ruletus upon news developments. In that Mesors. Mesors eludeman, and Hankhead (Dem.) of the public buildings, committee conferred during the day with of the omnibus buildings but. This was the only measure in whileh democrats appear o show my decided invesor and this was secause of the fact of having bills they vished to get through. Representative Ball

office building. Democrats, sle "the caucus notion, an pear to be divided as to the wisdom of keeping up the ught. Not a few lastst that Practice CivilLaw, Federal gard rates, precedents and everything else, and h is useless to try to get in the way On the other hand, there are democrat who contend that it is not flittbustering to butruction to compet the republicans and the apouler to live up to the rules which they repudlate when it salts their purposes.

was alest for a chance for Houston's post-

of yesterday that if Mr. Butler was museared they would do everything in their 7 o'clock this evening. Roll calls followed printion bills. each other, and at every point party pas- Mr. Underwood taunted the republicans

will do that under any effeumstances." nominated restorday's outrageous action of the malority was not abandoning the Reed In these words the Wisconson supreme the chair. The republicans declared that puls. It was simply doing its duty. court in an opinion written by Justice Mar- they were willing to assume re-mousibility | Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.s. in bitteely shall and handed down today, rebaked for what they had done, Mr. Daked saying anyengthe forms, are algued the other side. tory in the action of Henry Renging against come could consume 137 hours, or twenty: Groccoper and executating Mr. Dalacii for the Chienge and Northwestern Rallway seven legislative days, on roll calls on the line action while in the chair-fast night company for damages for personal bijuries seemite amendments to the appropriation | Mr. Williams (Dem., III.) was seen more sistalised in the wrock of an excursion bills. It was agreed on both sides that the second limit he armend in his deman train running from Fond du Lac to She present situation sounds the death knell cintien of the action of the majority year of practically everything except the upproprintion bills. The friends of the omnibus public bullatings tall were placated by a Mr. Cannon for the majority, promise, which, it was understood, was The rule was then adopted 453 to 104. with the special rules in operation, getting tion bills with senate amendments were the questions of the hour that will be a I shall be a pative of that island. appropriation bills into conference was a sent to conference, tedious and laborious process, an eight hour session and thirteen roll calls being neces part on the Judian appropriation bill, a Mexico, and we have raked and threshed sary to get the agricultural and sendry complete agreement. civil, intilracy academy and postoface appropriation bitis into conference, and to report adopt the conference report on the Indian. The military academy appropriation hill difference between the two governments appropriation tall. All overtures from the with senste amendments was then laid he and countries, and there is nothing that we republican side to the democrats to In-Independents Began with a Cut and the duce the latter to abandon their fillbusier the special rule it was sent to conference - public. have been fruitless and there is every in 1988 to 5- and then by a vote of 152 to di the lem for herself, and on that score there is dication that they will continue their press house at 6:45 p. m. took a recess antil 11 no room for doubt that the very best thing

trust in this city is fiercely on and both With the reconvening of the house at it ddes say it will be a tight to a finish. The o'clock this morning the light of yesterday first gun was fired by the independents, who was resumed and the prospects were for a ansonneed a cut in the price of imported stormy session. When the speaker's gavel This was met to day by the United fell, Mr. Bicmardson, the inhority leader,

elgarette fuctory in Brooklyn, which manifestly no quorum present, and directed by the senate at the present session, and will supply the anti-trust stores with these a call of the house. On the call 207 mean cach day's delay in acting on them is ingoods. The fight undouldedly will spread bers appeared. Mr. Underwood (Dem., creasing the probability of an extra seato other cities where the trust has begun Ala.), rising to a parliamentary luquicy, ston. The president has reiterated his denaked if the agricultural appropriation bilk. amendments, had kept it on the speaker's or both of the treaties.

fact that manimous consent was yesterday | the opening of the extra session. refused when it was asked for the purpose of nonconcurrence in the senate amendment 000 corporation, the British Cotton and and referring the bill to conference, and Woolen Dyers association, ilmited, of Brad- asked if that action did not send it to com-The speaker replied that it did not

The speaker then laid before the house the lican supremier. Mr. Hanna spoke president's vero of the bily to remove the was enthuslastically received. charge of desertion agains: Levi L. Reed. Mr. Hell moved the reference of the measure to the committee on military of fairs, and upon that motion demanded the previous question. The demand forced a roll call. The provious question was cr-dered and auction roll ball followed on a worldn to refer the motion to the military affairs committee. The message was referred, 103 to 50 As soon as the speaker had announced

the vere, Mr. Firming (Dem. Ga.), claims Unable to Float a Large lasue of Gold to a question of the highest privilege, sent to the chrk's desk and had the f-d'owing Whereas, it appears from the congres-

sional record of February 26, 1963, that by netnat teun; and announcement by the district, and that the point of no quarter

TO REDUCE THE MINORITY

Democrats Voiced Their Condemna- To a State of Abject Helplessness Is Now Proposed by the Republicans.

> Washington, February 27.—The house committee on rules ordered a favorable report on the two special rules proposed vesterday, by which the minority power to obstruct legislation is to be reduced to a minimum. The orders are as

"Resolved. That immediately on the adoption of this rule and at any time bereaffer during the remainder of the session, it shall be in order to take from the speaker's table any general appropriation bill returned with senate amendments, and such amendments having been read, the question shall be at once taken without debate or intervening motion on the following question:

Will the house disagree to said amendments on bloc and ask a conferen-

"And if this motion shall be decided in the affirmative, the speaker shall at nce appoint the conferees, without the intervention of any motion. If the house cide said motion in the negative, the effect of said vote shall be to agree the said amendments The second rule, which is designed to continue . . logislative day of yester-

ing until March 4, is as follows: Resolved, That, for the remainder of this session, the motion to take a reess shall be a privileged motion and take precedence of the motion to adjourn.

was didy raised upon the vote of each of said resolutions, and that the same in each ustance was overculed by the speaker pro tem, in windstian of the constitution, the rules of the house and the practice of an parflamentary Bodies;

"Resolved, That the amountement by the speaker pro. That said resolutions were adopted w., fact, untrue, and that the said James J. Butler is still entitled to his seat in this house, and that the sabi C. P. or. Payne, the majority leader, was recognized, despite the protests of Mr. Figures that he could not be taken off the floor, and he moved to lay the resolution of the floor. the view of getting consideration sometime and he moved to lay the resolution on the of the omnibus halldings bill. This was the

> "Mr; Cannon (III.) then asked manninger consent to divigree to the senate amend ments to the sandry civil appropriation bid. ardson demanded the regular order.

> Me. Dalgell presented the two races agreed to by the rules committee this more ing to expedite appropriation tills and to continue the legislative day of yesterday until March 4. As the terms of the rule were read at the eleck's desk the democrats

of the minority to pilow the sundry civil power to block legislation from now until hear applance, he characterized the course congress expires on March 4. The round of the minority as "a children proceeding, was another stormy session, prolonged and declared it was absolutely necessary to from it o'clock this morning notil almost adopt the special rule applying to appro-

also manifested itself in bitter and serie with beke colliged to make the hamiliating muchly due to the successive withdrawals monless expression. Two rules were confessing has they were enable to "do of the partners taking out their capital and brought in to continue sing log-logic concern. The house ower world. He there so weakening to concern. The house ower exerted that rounsel so distinguished brought in to continue the lapticality of the land the Reed rules. He then could have so industed his mastery of a sion of resterday and to reduce the admit sansyzed the rule to show how impossible in nation as to lead so conscientions a Judge My's power to observe legislation. During was to consider senate amendments under

given that their bill would be covered by the ugricultural apprepriation bill and a special rule to be brought in later. Even the postoffice and sundry civil appropria is inevitable that there will be a solution to to provide that the cadet from Porto Rico

> Mr. Sherman presented the conference re- very much interested in all that affects Two roll calls were necessary to adopt the

> fore the house, and under the operation of can say that would benefit our sister rea clock tomorrow morning.

BRIEF CABINET MEETING.

Little Hope that Either Treaty Will Get Earthquakes Reported at Several Points In Mexico.

Washington, February 27, Today's cald net meeting was comparatively telef, lastof the trust, by a deeper cut. It is be- "We can not do business without a quo-lieved that all grades of cigars and tobacco rum." said he, adding sarcustically, "all revolved around pending legislation in conwill be cut. The independents are organ- though we can ansect a member without gross. Little hope is felt among members of the cablinet that the Cohan reciprosity and Pannan cannit treaties will be railined by the senare at the present assisting and a carb day's delay in acting on them to increasing the probability of an extra season, and carb day's delay in acting on them to increasing the probability of an extra season. The president has referrated his determination to call a special season of the secare in the event of a failure of either or both of the treatines of the president of the season of the secare in the event of a failure of either or both of the treatines of the president has not determined on any date for the opening of the extra season.

The president has also associated the president of the president has not determined on any date for the opening of the extra season.

Republican Resolutions.

Republican Resolutions entigiting President. McKinies and President Rosavett, saying that their estimations, together with the emparable of president the consultations together with the emparable of president through the construction of the president through the construction of the president form of the president through the construction of the president form of t of the cubinet that the Cuban reciprocity The speaker calmly replied that there was and Panania canal treaties will be ratified which had come to the home with senate senate in the event of a fallure of either

Thereupou Mr. Underwood attempted to that their administrations, together with fever. move the reference, but the speaker des the caparalished prosperity of the country clined to recognize him for that purpose, constituted the highest appear for reput

rinds ever held in this city. Wade's at orney, Noveltst Brand Whitldek, offered to mer is plea of guilty to second degree murder, but this was refused by the State's at toracy. The case will go to the jury this Two desperate attempts were ande by the brother of the murdered we can to assault the prisoner to the court soon today, hat horn failed. The prisoner tained and the county physician is of the

Prominent Kentuckian Suicided. Lexington, Ky., Petersery 27.-Benjamin Goodwin, nged 70, one of the richest farm-ics in Coursel Kentucky, washed tato a subsen here today and although himself.

NAVAL BILL PASSED

Carries with It an Appropriation of Over Eighty Million Dollars.

AN AMENDMENT ADOPTED

Removing Restrictions on Secretary of Navy in Making Contracts.

THE LITTLEFIELD ANTI-TRUST BILL

Suffered Another Defeat Upon a Motion to Take It Up.

MR. HOAR CRITICISED THE POLICY

Of Attempting to Govern Distant Island, as Pursued by the Present Administration.

Washington, February 27.-The senate today passed the naval and the military academy appropriation bills. The total carried by the former measure is \$81,507,-412. Mr. Bigekburn secured a vote on his motion to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill, but his motion was lost-28 to 38. The senate from 1:45 to 5:15, was in executive sizsion. When the doors were opened a member of bills were passed without ob-When the doors were opened a jection. The immigration bill was conddered and a number of amendments made o meet various senstors' views, but the bill fulled of a vote on objection from New lingland senators, who feared it will exlude French-Canadian labor

At the opening of the session Mr. Biackearn (Ky.) anneanced he would object o all requests for unanimous consent until he senate shall have an opportunity to say whether or not it wants to consider the dilicheld anti-trust bill. The naval appropriation bill was taken sp. Among the amendments agreed to was

me removing the restriction put upon the secretary of the navy that the four battrainer provided for shall be of the general ype of the Oregon and the two armored cutsers shall be of the general type of the Brooklyn. An amendment by Mr. Nelson (Minu.) was agreed to, providing that retired off-

ers of the navy ordered to active duty

shall have the rank, pay and allowances of officers of the active list of a like length of An amendment was also agreed to ap propriating \$5000 for the erection of a conument in Arlington cemetery, Virginia, the memory of Captain Charles Gridley

of the Called States ship Olympia.

Mr. Former offered an amen Another dry goods concern in mount to which was agreed to, providing for plans onk an assimment, but the opinton of for the erection of a monument at Vickscankers is that there is no reason to exburg millitary park to the memory of the sect treable in other houses whose capital guidout flottlis operating in Western has not been impaired by outside invest waters during the civil war.

The bill then was passed. William L. Moyer, president of the In-On motion of Mr. Warren the military Curperation of New academy appropriation bill was taken ock, now more, says, in an interclew, that. The amendment providing for the appoint-"It is of first importance to every great ment of a cadet from Porto Rico occasioned interest here that the money standard be some debute as to whether or not the comof er a france basis. There is money missioner from Porto Rico should have the anked up waiting to pour into Mexico at anthority to appoint the easiet. Mr. Forthe moment foreign capitalists can be sure. oker solved the question by offering an of a stable currency. Everything here is all amendment inserting the words "to be right people, government and everything, appointed by the president," which was The men at the head of this nation are proving themselves wise and strong, and it The proving

The provision was further amended so as eredit to Mexico. We of the Sintes are Mr. Balley (Pex.) said he desired to record himself against the proposition

confining appointments to natives of any

impossible for us to understand the con-"Then you want to stand up for the dirions of this country. There is a vast rights of carpet-baggers," remarked Mr. Hour. Mr. Bailey replied that he did not; that

place.

he had had an unpleasant experience with Mexico must work out this probcarpet haggers. Mr. Pettus (Ala.) characterized the amendment as class legislation. Consideration of the military appropriation bill then proceeded. An amendment

was agreed to amending the general staff law, providing that the chief of arrillery shall bereafter serve as a member of the general staff and have the rank, pay and Collina, Mexico, February 27.-The volallowances of a brigadler general. enne yesterday poured forth a quantity of white hot matter, but there was no outamendment further provides that when the next vacancy occurs in the office of colonel now of hera till late at night, when great of artillery, it shall not be filled, and that hereafter the number of colonels of artil-lery shall not exceed thirteen. The amend-ment takes effect August 15, 1983. quantities flowed down the sides of the

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